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Sarah
William

John
Francis

Sarah

Ry Geo. O B 1731-63 -
20. Will of Eliza Thornton paid by Mrs Thornton
+ John Fitzhugh - paid by John Brown +
Geo Riding - John Ware on bond - ap.
John Ware, Geo Tankersley, Geo Riding,
Joe Murchuck. 8-1-1731

Sarah Thornton a dau of Edw. Goodrich Sr
1790 Greenville Co. W. B 1-178

William

9-16-1675 - Wm & Thornton of Glen
gent " to Wm & Rowland " kin of his sons
Jem Thornton resided in Staf. B. in 1708
The name of his wife is not known
but he had issue with Wm & Rowland.

Wm & Mary⁽¹⁾ 4- 89-91. Thornton.
(Records to prove all claims)

Thornton. son Wm. dau & Honor, wife
William, at her decease to her two
sons Rich & Collt Sim⁽²⁾ - (Lenn) April 3, 1687
John Cogging. Tho Gale.
W + D 132-274

Dec Bulet - 923 -

Wm Thornton - Yorkshire Eng
settled Gloucester - 1646 - being Peter's son
in 1677 - unknown
3 sons Wm, Wm, Rowland.

Wm
'App. of Wm Thornton Est, 1726
by Geo Washington, Tho. Crawford, John Barnes
Tho. Gale Jr adm of W. B 3-272

John
Francis

Stat - 1699-1709
333 Na. Thornley = Jane widow of
John Harvey 70 Anthony Thornley
son of abd. 1706

Sk. D. B. 2

3/3.

1743. John Thornton of C. of Gloucester.

280. Thomson;

This family is one of the oldest & most prominent in the - generally settled in Glou. Co. The 1st of the line in this Co. was Wm Thomson who is thought to have been a native of Yorkshire Eng.

About the earliest mention of him was on May 11-1646 when "Wm Thomson" pledged himself by a paper recorded in York Co (now in Gloucester) to care for the cattle of a certain John Lupton until the latter came of age.

On Feb 16-1665-6 Wm Thomson recd a grant of 164.9 of land in Pats P. Gloucester.

In the Essex Co Rec. There is a B of atty dated 9-1673 from Wm Thomson of Gloucester to Jas May of Pats in the W.S. of the Rec. edg. the land of Anthony Buckner est. Wm Ball & Mr Rich. Whitbread. There is also recorded in Essex in 1708 a deed dated

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Francis Thornton thenson of William Thornton, Sr., was born Nov. 5, 1651, died 1726 and was a resident of Stafford County, previous to 1700. We find his name as a witness to the will of Captain Symon Miller of Rappahannock, Feb. 16, 1679. His first wife was Alice, daughter of Capt. Anthony Savage of Gloucester County. Captain Savage was a Justice in 1660 and had a considerable landed estate on the Rappahannock River. His second wife was Jane, the widow of John Harvey of Stafford, by whom he had no issue. His children, among whom was Sarah, ~~1680~~ Dec. 17, 1680, who married Lawrence Taliaferro. The Buckners of Virginia, p. 281.

This family is ~~one of~~ the most prominent and oldest in Virginia and originally settled in Gloucester County. The first of the line in the County was William Thornton, who is thought to have been a native of Yorkshire, England. About the earliest mention of him was on May 11, 1646, when "William Thornton obliged himself by a paper recorded in York County (including Gloucester) to care for the cattle of a certain John Liptrot until the latter came of age. On Feb. 16, 1665/66, William Thornton received a grant of 164 acres of land in Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County. In the Esses County Records there is a power of attorney, dated Sept. 1673, from William Thornton of Gloucester to James Kay of Rappahannock,----- etc. William Thornton resided in Stefford County in 1708. The name of his wife is not known, but he had issue, William Francis and Rowland. The Buckners of Virginia, p. 280. Same information, William & Mary Quarterly, vol. 4, p. 89 to 91.

Francis Thornton was a Member of the House of Burgesses, from Sptosylvania, 1723-26. Journals of the House of Burgesses, vol. 1712-26, p. XI.